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Title: Need to declare the works and personal belongings of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam as National Treasure and Heritage.

SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA (RAMANATHAPURAM): Though late, the announcement by hon'ble prime Minister for building a memorial for the late president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam at Rameswaram is a welcome move appreciated by everyone in the country. The unveiling ceremony of the Bronze Statue took Peace on 27th July, 2016 at Rameswaram to mark the first death anniversary of the former president.

It would be pertinent to mention here that Tamil Nadu Chief Minister has already allotted 1.36 acres of land for the Memorial in Rameswaram.

Hailed as the missile Man of India he led his life in accordance with the great Tirukurral and lived and died as an awakener and motivator of youth.

To honour the Late President, Government of Tamil Nadu instituted an award in his name which carries a prize of Rupees five lakhs with a Citation and a Gold Medal weighing 8 grams. The Chief Minister also announced that his birthday i.e. 15th October, hereinafter would be celebrated as ;youth Awakening Day' in Tamil Nadu.

I strongly urge the Union Government to declare all the Works and personal belongings of APJ Abdul kalam as National Treasure and Heritage. It is also deeply requested that the Family Members of the late President must be rewarded with due compensation benefits and perpetual royalty for their life time as a mark of respect to him.